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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C 20505

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Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

Weekly Activities and Status Report for DD/ICS--21 September

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CIPC Organizational Activities

- The CIPC meeting for October to review the Narcotics Report has been scheduled for 1600-1700, 11 October. The members and observers have been notified. (Attached)

- We met with [] DIA's nominee for Chairman of the China Working Group, on 16 September. [] has an extensive background on China and appears to be an excellent choice for the chairmanship; C/CIPC selected him for the job.

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- The CIPC was given the task by EO/ICS of coordinating [] SALT Monitoring Report within the ICS by COB 21 September. [] has the lead.

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- The CIPC staff worked over the week end to revise the Narcotics Report based upon input from the Working Group at their meetings on 19 and 20 September. A copy of the revised draft has been provided to you, per your request. The final draft report is due to ES/CIPC on 26 September.

- Personnel

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PRC Persistent Intelligence Gaps: []

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- Two meetings were held with the designated Chairman of the newly constituted PRC Working Group (PRCWG), [] chief of DIA's Eastern Division in the Research Directorate. The second meeting was also attended by [] At the Chairman's behest, the draft terms of reference (TOR) have been revised to expand the scope of the project into three new areas:

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- DIA's response also expressed apprehension over meeting the obviously ambitious time schedule included in the initial draft TOR (final coordinated and approved draft is due the DCI by 6 January 84). With the proposed expansion in the project's scope, both the Chairman and [] were in agreement that this target would be difficult. Hence, the draft revision to the TOR

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also extends this schedule until the end of March 84 for presentation to the CIPC.

- The immediate plan of procedure is for [REDACTED] to meet again on 23 September to finalize the TOR and a detailed study outline. Pending endorsement by CIPC and ICS management, these materials will be distributed, accompanied by a bibliography of relevant reference materials already assembled (NIEs, etc.), to working group designees for their review preparatory to the first Working Group meeting which is targeted for 10 October.

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CWBW Future Monitoring Potential: [REDACTED]

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- The Chairman, CIPC, and [REDACTED] attended a meeting convened by the HUMINT Committee's working group on CWBW, which addressed the emergency NIE on Soviet use of such weapons in Afghanistan and Southeast Asia, and further included an informative presentation by the DASD for Chemical Matters on the problems associated with controlling, via treaty, the possession and use of CWBW weaponry. It was announced by the chairman of this working group that its disbandment was planned around the end of the year, following a final report on ways to enhance human source collection against CWBW targets.

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Narcotics Projects and Activities: [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED] drafted a letter for [REDACTED] signature, advising [REDACTED] of the actions we had taken on the [REDACTED] problem regarding sanitization. The letter is now being coordinated by NSA, CIA, DIA and the three collections committees. (A copy has been sent for your review as well.) [REDACTED] has already seen and approved it.

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- [REDACTED] chaired the third meeting of the Panel on Use of Classified Information in Drug Enforcement. An active brainstorming session produced several approaches to the problem which are currently being explored in an Options Paper. The TOR (attached) was accepted by the WG and [REDACTED] tasked the appropriate panel members to draft reports detailing the relevant SIGINT, HUMINT, IMINT and legal issues. The next meeting of the WG is scheduled for 23 September.

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Strategic Cruise Missile Report: [REDACTED]

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- [REDACTED] is in the process of incorporating the CIPC member comments and completing the final editing process on the Cruise Missile report.

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■ INTELLIGENCE OVERSIGHT

House Intelligence Cmte will hold hearings on intelligence oversight legislation (see agenda). Chmn Boland (D-Mass)

9am H-405 Capitol Bldg September 20, 21 & 22

September 20, 21, & 22

Agenda:

HR 2787 - Intelligence Activities Oversight Improvement Act

HR 3113 - improve congressional oversight of expenditure of funds by the Central Intelligence Agency

HR 3872 - amend Natl Security Act of 1947

Witnesses scheduled:

September 20: State Dept witness; Richard Larkin - Assn of Former Intelligence Officers; William Colby - Reid & Priest (former DCI)

September 21: Birch Bayh - Bayh, Tabbert & Capehart (former Senator from Ind); Stansfield Turner - former DCI; Morton Halperin - Dir, Center for Natl Security Studies (former NSC staffer)

September 22: William Miller - Dean, Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy; David Aaron - VPres, Oppenheimer & Co, Inc (former NSC staffer); Ray Cline - Georgetown Center for Strategic & Internatl Studies (former DDCI)